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Football League—Division 3
SATURDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, 1977, at 3.00 p.m.
OFFICIAL PROGRAMME 12p

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Catterick's Comments

GOOD afternoon everyone and welcome again to Deepdale for our third home match in succession. Two wins so far and we are hopeful for another good result today. During mid-week we slipped one place to fourth in the League but defeats suffered by Wrexham, Mansfield and Shrewsbury keep us in with a fair chance of being promoted.

Last Saturday's match was a little disappointing in one respect but I was most encouraged by the way our players stuck to their task of gradually wearing down the opposition and it was a tribute to them that they achieved their aim. It was perhaps not the most entertaining game at Deepdale this season but with the setback of a goal against in the second minute it became an uphill struggle right from the start. On occasions these setbacks are bound to happen but it was very pleasing that we came out on top in the end. My thanks to the crowd who supported us and with even more encouragement it will help us forward with more confidence to the coming months when we have ten more home fixtures after today. It is important that we take maximum points at home because the eight away games are extremely difficult. Our task next Saturday at Rotherham will not be easy although their home record is the least impressive of the six contending teams. However with our usual away support I am sure we will give a good account of ourselves.

The remaining fixtures of the top six teams throw up a number of interesting encounters. On the last Saturday of the season we play Shrewsbury away while Wrexham entertain Mansfield. But it would seem that Wrexham will have a big say because they have home matches against ourselves, Rotherham, Brighton and Mansfield with their toughest away fixture here at Deepdale on 15th March. Still a long way to go though and we hope a great deal of interest to be generated.

Turning now to domestic matters we were very pleased to announce this week that Ian Cochrane, one of our apprentices has been signed as a full professional and while obviously he has earned this promotion there is still a long way to go before he is a first-team regular, we wish him every success in his efforts. It was also rather pleasing to learn that one of our registered schoolboys Andy McAteer has been selected for the National Catholic Schools' team.

Still on the domestic front I am sure you will all have noticed that our pitch has been looking very good during the last couple of weeks. Compared with many clubs I think we have an extremely good playing surface and I feel most of the credit must go to our groundsman Peter McCallion and his new assistant Mick Buckley. We are most grateful for their efforts and believe me when you have a groundstaff as small as ours then it really is an effort.

This afternoon we welcome Chester for only their second ever visit to Deepdale for a League encounter. They were promoted from the Fourth Division for the very first time in 1975 when the other promoted clubs were this year's promotion hopefuls Mansfield, Shrewsbury and Rotherham. We look forward to a keen and entertaining game.

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Front row (left to right): Billy Dearden, Jim Walker, Alan Oakes (Player-Manager), Paul Crossley, Terry Owen, Ian Howat.

Back row (left to right): Paul Richardson, Trevor Storton, Nigel Edwards, Grenville Millington, Bob Delgado, Ian Edwards.

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The Club

Chester have established a new club record this season by battling their way into the fifth round of the F.A. Cup for the first time. They have yet to concede a goal in this season's competition but they will be hard-pressed to maintain that wonderful record when they visit Wolves in round five next Saturday.

The club was formed in 1884 and played in the Cheshire League before gaining election to the Football League Division Three (North) in 1931. Though they made several early bids for promotion it wasn't until 1975, after they had been floundering in the Fourth Division for several years, that the club enjoyed a promotion-winning campaign.

The Players

When Chester's new manager Alan Oakes found his team hovering rather too close to the relegation zone, he lost no time in making some key new signings. He equalled the club record payout of £20,000 when signing forward Ian Edwards from West Bromwich and he also strengthened his defence by completing the transfer of Jim Walker from Peterborough.

Edwards is now second-highest scorer with eight goals, three of those coming in Chester's fine 4–0 F.A. Cup victory at Southend in the third round. Ian made his League bow with Albion in 1974–5 but, in spite of a good scoring record over his few appearances, he was unable to win a regular first-team spot.

Terry Owen and Billy Dearden are likely to be the other two forwards. Owen, top scorer for the past two seasons, has been playing a different role this term and it is quite rare now to find his name among the scorers. Once with Everton, for whom he made a couple of First Division appearances, Terry moved on to Bradford City in 1970 and joined Chester two years later.

Dearden is now in his second spell with the club. He initially joined them in 1968 after serving Oldham and Crewe. After two seasons at Sealand Road, he was snapped up by Sheffield United and for three seasons he was one of their top goal-scorers. He rejoined Chester on loan last season, completing the move during the summer.

The choice of midfield players could be made from Paul Crossley, Trevor Storton, Mark Nickeas, Paul Richardson and Stuart Mason.

Crossley began his League career with Rochdale in 1965–6, moving on to Preston the following season. Following a loan spell with Southport, he moved to Tranmere in 1969 and in 1974–5 he was their level top scorer. Chester signed him last season and he is currently their leading scorer with twelve goals.

Storton, who can play in midfield or as a central defender, spent his early days at Tranmere and in 1972 was transferred to Liverpool for £25,000. He didn't get many senior chances at Anfield, though, so he moved on to Chester in an £18,000 deal in 1974. Nickeas served his apprenticeship with Plymouth but he didn't make the senior team at Home Park. Chester signed him in 1975 and this season he has been getting quite a few opportunities to establish himself.

Richardson joined Chester early on this season after a long spell with Nottingham Forest. He won England youth honours in his early days with Forest, made his League debut in 1967–8 and completed well over 200 League appearances before his departure.

Mason won England youth honours in his Wrexham days. He left for Liverpool in 1967 but he wasn't given much of a run for his money at Anfield and within a few months he was off to join Doncaster. He then returned to Wrexham in 1968 and remained until signing for Chester in 1973. Earlier this season he spent a few weeks on loan to Rochdale.

The back four could well line out with Nigel Edwards, Bob Delgado, player-manager Alan Oakes and Jim Walker in the back four. One possible switch would be to see Oakes in midfield with Storton back in defence.

Edwards is a former Welsh youth international and he also went with the Welsh senior squad on their 1971 tour of Australia and New Zealand. He has been a Chester regular for seven years. Delgado didn't get into Luton's League eleven but soon got his chance after joining Carlisle in 1971. After a loan spell with Workington, he moved on to Rotherham in 1973 and signed for Chester last season.

Walker spent many years with Derby County and moved on to Brighton in 1974. Peterborough signed him last season, but he was on the move again when Chester signed him a few weeks ago.

Goalkeeper Grenville Millington is a Welsh amateur international who made one appearance for Chester in 1968–9 and then left to join Rhyl. Brighton signed him in 1973 but within a couple of months he had rejoined Chester.

The Manager

Alan Oakes left Manchester City to sign for Chester as a player last summer but within a matter of weeks he was appointed player-manager. While with City he set up a new club record of 565 League appearances.

He won a Second Division championship medal in 1966 and took part in all their subsequent triumphs in the F.A. and League Cups, the League Championship and, of course, their success in the European Cup-winners' Cup.

City signed him straight from school and he made his League debut for them in November 1959. During his wonderful run with the club, he was selected to play for the Football League XI.

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North End News

SPECIAL guest at today's game is JOHN-ARNE SKOLBEKKEN from Oslo in Norway. John has been a keen North End fan for six years now and this is his second visit to Deepdale. John, a 19-year-old student, became interested in P.N.E. when he discovered, whilst checking English club records, that we were the first ever club to win the 'double' in 1889. John says he has been made very welcome whilst in Preston this past fortnight, he was even invited to play in a friendly match for a local side last Sunday, but the highlight of his visit to Preston was meeting his favourite player Alex Bruce.

THE first meeting of the newly formed P.N.E. Supporters' Club, Lancaster and Morecambe, will be held at the YORKSHIRE HOUSE in Lancaster on MONDAY, 21st FEBRUARY at 8.00 p.m. Preston fans in the Lancaster and Morecambe area are invited to attend and further details can be obtained by contacting Mr Frank Cookson on Morecambe 419123.

MANAGER Harry Catterick has been granted a testimonial match at Goodison Park, Liverpool, when EVERTON will meet Johnny Giles' EIRE XI. The match will take place on Tuesday, 10th May.

A Tribute Dinner has also been arranged and this has been fixed for Thursday, 28th April, at the Holiday Inn Hotel, Liverpool. Tom O'Connor and Ed Stewart will be among the guests.

THE first function organized by the New Supporters' Association will be a CABARET DANCE at the Piper, Tithebarn Street, Preston, on Monday, 7th March, 1977, from 8.00 p.m. to 2.00 a.m. Tickets at £1 will be available on Saturday from the Main or Development Office.

THERE will be a JUNIOR DISCO for the under-18s in the Club Gymnasium on Wednesday, 23rd March, from 7.30 to 10.30 p.m. Tickets will be 25p each, available as above.

Football League, League Cup and F.A. Cup Appearances 1976–7

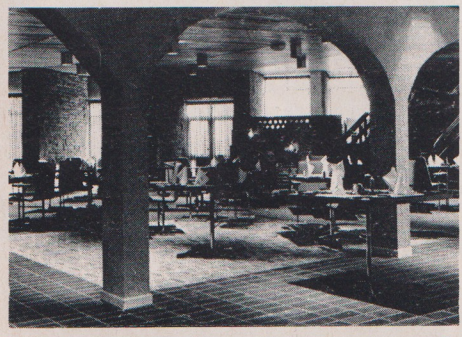
Lawrenson 33, Elwiss 33, Bruce 33, Tunks 32, Coleman 31, Burns 30, Williams 29, McMahon 28, Doyle 26, Brown 26, J. Smith 26, Sadler 23, Mitchell 15, Baxter 14, Cameron 9, Lamb 5, A. Smith 1, Robinson 1, Thomson 1.

Scorers (League, League Cup and F.A. Cup): Bruce 19, Elwiss 16, Brown 3, Coleman 3, Mitchell 2, Sadler 2, J. Smith 2, Burns 1, Lawrenson 1. Total **49**.

Central League Appearances 1976–7

Thomson 24, Cochrane 22, Robinson 22, Gardner 21, Morris 21, Lamb 19, Davies 18, A. Smith 14, Baxter 13, Gledhill 13, Mitchell 11, Cameron 10, Byrne 9, Stark 9, Tickle 8, Doyle 7, Gardiner 7, Heywood 7, Godden 6, Kilner 4, McAteer 4, McAvoy 4, Barrow 3, Brown 3, Burns 2, Jackson 2, Lillis 2, Sadler 2, J. Smith 2, Tossell 2, J. Walsh 2, L. Walsh 2, Birchall 1, Dagger 1, Starkie 1, Tunks 1, Wildman 1.

Scorers: Thomson 10, Robinson 3, Cochrane 2, Lamb 2, Mitchell 2, Morris 2, Cameron 1, Doyle 1, Gledhill 1, Starkie 1. Total **25**.



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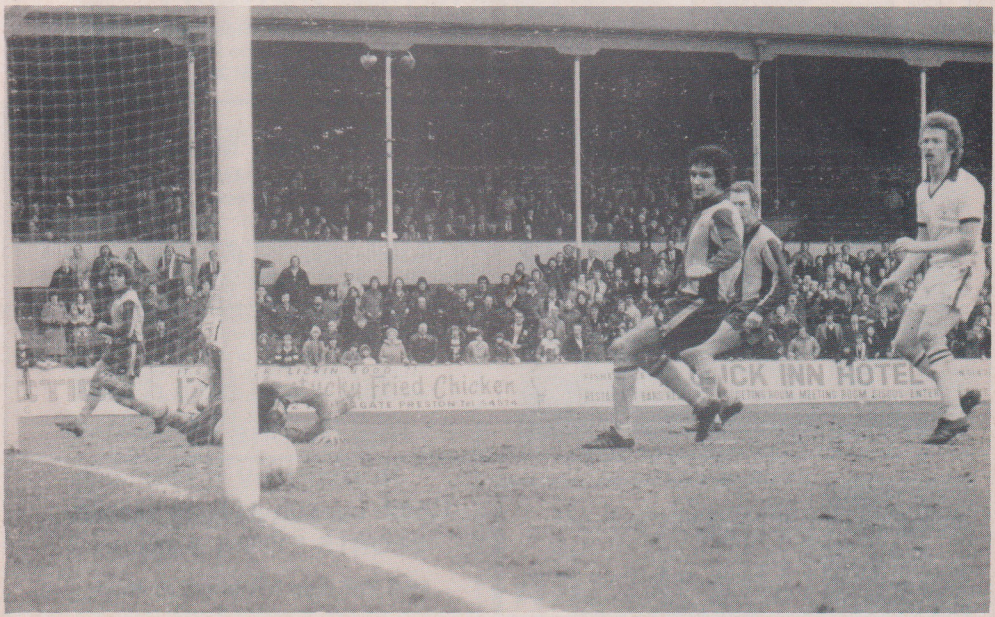

Mike Elwiss (hidden by the post) scores the vital winner against Oxford.

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Spotlight on:

Preston North End Ladies' F.C.

THIS afternoon we feature our Ladies' Football team some of whom have been helping us recently as 'Golden Goal' sellers. Tomorrow is a big day for the girls as they play Kays Ladies from Worcester in the quarter-final of the F.A. (Pony) Cup for Ladies. The match is being staged at Horwich R.M.I. ground, kick-off 2.00 p.m.

P.N.E. Ladies are the current champions of the North West League and are unbeaten this season. They were also champions in 1972, 1973 and 1974. Last season they remained unbeaten in the League conceding only one goal in eighteen matches, and that was a penalty. They reached the quarter-final of the National Cup, losing 3–2 at Doncaster.

Their squad of players is as follows:

Debbie Smith (goal), 16 years. Present England 'keeper. Last season conceded 6 goals, but scored 7 (3 penalties). Janet Halliwell (right-back), 18 years. Only her second season. Joyce Watson (left-back). Six seasons with club. Shirley Sharples (midfield), 19 years. Karen Hampson, 22 years. Played in 9 different positions for the club, represented N.W. League and North of England. Karen Masheter (captain, midfield), 22 years. N.W. Lancs. and North of England player. Holds B.Sc. honours degree. Lynn Arstall (winger), 16 years. Second season. Sheila Parker (midfield), 28 years. Captained England 12 times, scored 51 League goals from midfield last season. Sally Pilkington (centre-forward), 14 years. 10 st. and 5 ft. 10 in. tall, scored 46 goals last season. N.W. Lancs. player. Carol Davis (striker), 19 years. Scored both goals which defeated Prestatyn and winner against St Helens. Janice Booth (outside-left), 17 years. Fast left-winger. N.W. Lancs. player. Janet Evans, 19 years. N.W. Lancs. and North of England player. In final year at I. M. Marsh F.E. College. Jo Hardwood, 22 years, N.W. Lancs. and North of England player. Scored 41 goals in 12 games last season. Karen Sproates, 17 years. Versatile back-four player. N.W. Lancs. player. Val Holt, 17 years. First season, comes from Horwich. Michelle Haylett, 17 years. First season, from Chorley. Pam Lyons, 13 years. A midfield player. Carol Morris, 16 years. Back-four player from Blackpool.

NORTH WEST LADIES' LEAGUE

(League details to 31st January, 1977)

Team	*P.*	*W.*	*D.*	*L.*	*F.*	*A.*	*Pts.*
1. Barrow Ladies	15	12	–	3	87	24	24
2. **PRESTON NORTH END**	**10**	**10**	**–**	**–**	**119**	**4**	**20**
3. Barrow White Arrows	16	9	–	7	114	43	18
4. Rossendale	12	8	1	3	102	24	17
5. Thornton I.C.I.	12	7	–	5	35	27	14
6. Bronte Ladies	10	6	1	3	79	21	13
7. Preston Dolphins	9	6	–	3	59	29	12
8. B.A.C.	12	4	–	8	22	98	8
9. Clitheroe	12	2	1	9	8	71	5
10. Stakepool	11	1	2	8	11	66	4
11. Lancaster United	9	1	1	7	9	93	3
12. Ulverston	10	–	–	10	–	145	0

P.N.E. LADIES' F.C. 1976–7

Front row (left to right): Chris Errington, Lynn Arstall, Sheila Parker, Sally Pilkington, Karen Masheter (captain), Carol Davis, Janice Booth, Pam Lyons.

Back row (left to right): Keith Aspinall (Manager), Arlene Hull, Val Holt, Shirley Sharples, Maureen Oddy (Medics), Janet Halliwell, Debbie Smith, Brenda Busby (Secretary), Joyce Watson, Karen Hampson, Tom Pilkington (Assistant Manager), Karen Sproates, Michelle Haylett, Alex Parker (Coach).

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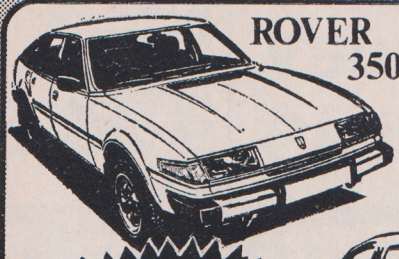

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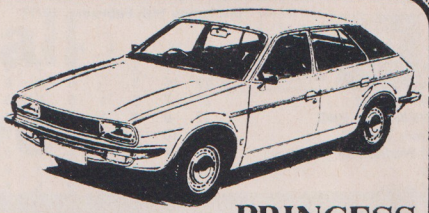

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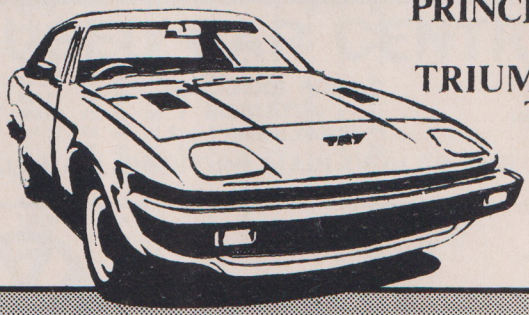

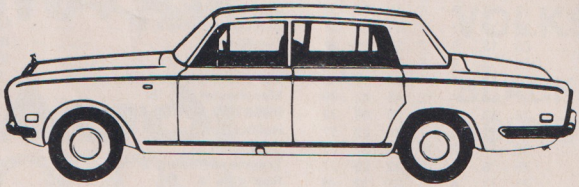

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Tables, Appearances & Scorers

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

(including 15th February, 1977)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.	Home Gates Best	Home Gates Avge.
Brighton & Hove Albion	28	12	1	1	4	5	5	54	24	38	27,059	18,279
Mansfield Town	27	10	3	–	6	2	6	48	24	37	13,714	7,610
Rotherham United	27	7	6	1	5	5	3	42	26	35	9,880	5,808
PRESTON NORTH END	**27**	**9**	**2**	**1**	**3**	**8**	**4**	**41**	**23**	**34**	**11,110**	**8,074**
Shrewsbury Town	28	10	3	1	4	3	7	43	27	34	9,121	5,844
Sheffield Wednesday	29	8	3	4	5	4	5	41	35	33	22,004	14,630
Wrexham	25	8	5	–	5	1	6	42	27	32	15,412	7,362
Crystal Palace	26	9	4	1	2	5	5	31	20	31	17,614	14,045
Bury	27	9	2	3	3	4	6	38	42	30	8,915	5,618
Oxford United	29	7	5	2	1	6	8	39	41	27	8,154	4,733
Chester	26	9	1	3	3	2	8	26	32	27	8,155	4,541
Gillingham	27	5	5	3	5	2	7	35	42	27	11,237	5,770
Lincoln City	23	6	5	1	4	1	6	40	37	26	14,706	7,986
Swindon Town	24	7	3	1	2	4	7	35	35	25	12,125	8,431
Tranmere Rovers	26	5	5	3	2	6	5	31	32	25	5,524	3,686
Peterborough United	27	8	2	4	–	5	8	30	39	23	8,683	6,234
Portsmouth	27	3	8	4	3	2	7	30	40	22	32,368	11,675
Chesterfield	27	5	3	5	3	2	9	32	39	21	11,726	4,757
Walsall	27	5	4	4	2	3	9	32	39	21	8,769	5,490
York City	26	6	3	5	2	2	8	34	54	21	3,811	2,580
Port Vale	26	3	4	5	2	5	7	27	38	19	6,449	5,010
Reading	28	5	3	4	2	2	12	29	48	19	12,097	7,936
Grimsby Town	27	7	3	5	–	1	11	26	41	18	8,000	4,523
Northampton Town	28	4	1	9	2	4	8	31	52	17	7,782	5,885

NEXT HOME GAMES

Tue. 22nd February

NORTH END RES. v. HUDDERSFIELD RES.

Central League
Kick-off 2.15 p.m.

Sat. 26th February

NORTH END RES. v. WOLVES RES.

Central League
Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Sat. 5th March

NORTH END v. GRIMSBY TOWN

Football League Div. 3
Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

CENTRAL LEAGUE

(including 12th February, 1977)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Liverpool	26	21	3	2	85	23	45
Manchester United	27	13	9	5	49	37	35
Sheffield Wednesday	28	10	11	7	31	29	31
Wolverhampton Wanderers	25	13	5	7	39	29	31
Bury	25	13	4	8	37	30	30
Derby County	24	11	8	5	34	27	30
Coventry City	27	14	1	12	45	42	29
Leeds United	26	13	2	11	58	36	28
Aston Villa	23	11	5	7	36	29	27
Sheffield United	26	11	5	10	33	31	27
West Bromwich Albion	25	8	11	6	32	29	27
Manchester City	21	11	4	6	37	30	26
Everton	24	8	7	9	26	29	23
Blackburn Rovers	25	10	3	12	34	52	23
Nottingham Forest	24	8	6	10	33	37	22
Stoke City	24	6	9	9	27	35	21
Burnley	23	6	5	12	27	38	17
Blackpool	25	4	7	14	24	45	15
Bolton Wanderers	23	6	3	14	25	48	15
Huddersfield Town	27	4	7	16	33	57	15
Newcastle United	21	5	4	12	29	35	14
PRESTON NORTH END	**25**	**4**	**5**	**16**	**25**	**51**	**13**

LANCASHIRE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

(including 15th February, 1977)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Bolton Wanderers 'B'	13	10	1	2	39	20	21
Oldham Athletic 'B'	9	6	2	1	22	15	14
Blackburn Rovers 'B'	12	5	4	3	23	21	14
Everton 'B'	10	6	1	3	22	11	13
Liverpool 'B'	10	5	1	4	29	19	11
Manchester United 'B'	9	3	4	2	18	12	10
Manchester City 'B'	10	4	2	4	17	16	10
PRESTON NORTH END 'B'	**11**	**1**	**7**	**3**	**14**	**24**	**9**
Halifax Town 'A'	8	1	3	4	6	11	5
Droylsden 'A'	7	1	3	3	12	16	5
Tranmere Rovers 'B'	9	1	2	6	12	24	4
Rochdale 'A'	8	–	–	8	8	33	–

Supplementary Pool 'B'

Bolton Wanderers 'B'	9	6	2	1	19	7	14
Liverpool 'B'	9	5	2	2	25	8	12
Everton 'B'	9	5	2	2	13	8	12
Tranmere Rovers 'B'	9	4	1	4	19	22	9
Blackburn Rovers 'B'	9	2	2	5	10	11	6
PRESTON NORTH END 'B'	**9**	**–**	**1**	**8**	**6**	**36**	**1**

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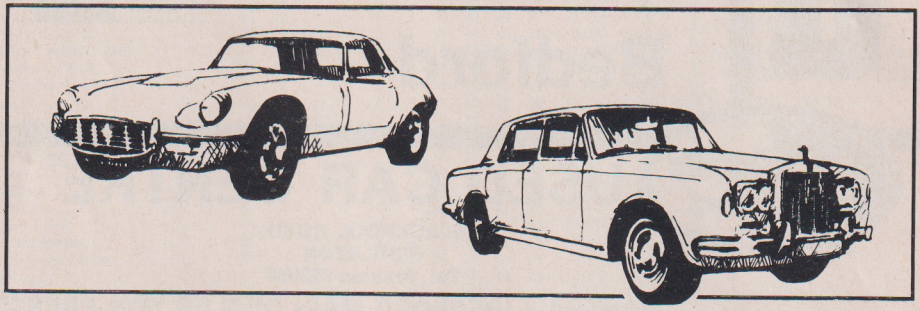

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FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 3

			Rslt.	Gate
Sat.	21 Aug.	Mansfield Town	A	1–3	5,688
Sat.	28 ,,	**BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION**	H	1–1	6,265
Sat.	4 Sept.	Oxford United	A	2–2	4,580
Sat.	11 ,,	Chester	A	0–0	4,326
Tue.	14 ,,	**PORT VALE**	H	4–0	6,592
Sat.	18 ,,	**ROTHERHAM UNITED**	H	0–0	7,812
Sat.	25 ,,	Grimsby Town	A	0–1	4,100
Sat.	2 Oct.	**YORK CITY**	H	4–2	6,380
Fri.	8 ,,	Tranmere Rovers	A	0–0	5,005
Tue.	12 ,,	**PETERBOROUGH UNITED**	H	6–2	5,761
Sat.	16 ,,	**CRYSTAL PALACE**	H	2–1	10,524
Sat.	23 ,,	Bury	A	2–3	8,724
Sat.	30 ,,	Gillingham	A	1–1	5,070
Mon.	1 Nov.	Port Vale	A	0–0	4,686
Sat.	6 ,,	**NORTHAMPTON TOWN**	H	3–0	7,306
Sat.	13 ,,	Reading	A	2–0	6,816
Sat.	27 ,,	**LINCOLN CITY**	H	3–0	7,964
Sat.	4 Dec.	Portsmouth	A	0–0	9,238
Fri.	17 ,,	**SHREWSBURY TOWN**	H	2–1	7,809
Sat.	25 ,,	Christmas Day—no game			
Mon.	27 ,,	Walsall	A	1–0	8,769
Sat.	1 Jan.	Northampton Town	A	1–0	5,024
Sat.	15 ,,	Peterborough United	A	0–0	5,308
Sat.	22 ,,	**MANSFIELD TOWN**	H	1–2	11,110
Sat.	29 ,,	Chesterfield	A	1–1	4,992
Sat.	5 Feb.	Brighton & Hove Albion	A	0–2	21,265
Tue.	8 ,,	**SWINDON TOWN**	H	2–0	9,409
Sat.	12 ,,	**OXFORD UNITED**	H	2–1	9,950
Sat.	19 ,,	**CHESTER**	H		
Sat.	26 ,,	Rotherham United	A		
Sat.	5 Mar.	**GRIMSBY TOWN**	H		
Sat.	12 ,,	York City	A		
Tue.	15 ,,	**WREXHAM**	H		
Sat.	19 ,,	**TRANMERE ROVERS**	H		
Sat.	26 ,,	Crystal Palace	A		
Tue.	29 ,,	**SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY**	H		
Sat.	2 Apr.	**BURY**	H		
Sat.	9 ,,	Wrexham	A		
Mon.	11 ,,	**WALSALL (11.30 a.m.)**	H		
Sat.	16 ,,	Sheffield Wednesday	A		
Tue.	19 ,,	**CHESTERFIELD**	H		
Sat.	23 ,,	**READING**	H		
Sat.	30 ,,	Lincoln City	A		
Tue.	3 May	Swindon Town	A		
Sat.	7 ,,	**PORTSMOUTH**	H		
Sat.	14 ,,	Shrewsbury Town	A		
Undated		**GILLINGHAM**	H		

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP

Sat.	14 Aug.	Bury (1st round, 1st leg)	A	1–2	5,858
Tue.	17 ,,	**BURY** (1st round, 2nd leg)	H	1–1	7,649

F.A. CHALLENGE CUP

Sat.	20 Nov.	Crewe Alexandra (1st round)	A	1–1	6,367
Tue.	23 ,,	**CREWE ALEXANDRA (replay)**	H	2–2	10,833
Mon.	29 ,,	Crewe Alexandra (replay) L'pool	N	3–0	7,334
Tue.	14 Dec.	Halifax Town (2nd round)	A	0–1	5,219

FRIENDLY MATCHES

Sat.	31 July	Queen of the South	A	2–2	–
Tue.	3 Aug.	Workington	A	2–2	–
Sat.	7 ,,	**COVENTRY CITY**	H	2–0	3,437

LANCASHIRE YOUTH CUP

Tue.	19 Oct.	Bolton Wanderers (1st round)	A	1–2

F.A. YOUTH CUP

Sat.	13 Nov.	**TRANMERE ROVERS (1st round)**	H	1–1	286
Mon.	15 ,,	Tranmere Rovers (replay)	A	1–4	61

CENTRAL LEAGUE

				Rslt.
Sat.	21 Aug.	**STOKE CITY**	H	0–0
Tue.	24 ,,	Wolverhampton Wanderers	A	0–1
Sat.	4 Sept.	Manchester City	A	1–2
Wed.	8 ,,	Newcastle United	A	0–2
Tue.	21 ,,	Huddersfield Town	A	5–0
Sat.	25 ,,	**EVERTON**	H	1–1
Mon.	27 ,,	**DERBY COUNTY**	H	1–3
Sat.	2 Oct.	Burnley	A	2–4
Tue.	5 ,,	**NOTTINGHAM FOREST**	H	0–3
Sat.	16 ,,	Aston Villa	A	1–2
Sat.	23 ,,	**BURY**	H	0–2
Sat.	30 ,,	**MANCHESTER UNITED**	H	1–1
Tue.	2 Nov.	**COVENTRY CITY**	H	1–4
Sat.	6 ,,	Bolton Wanderers	A	2–0
Tue.	9 ,,	**SHEFFIELD UNITED**	H	0–3
Tue.	16 ,,	**SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY**	H	1–1
Sat.	20 ,,	Liverpool	A	0–5
Tue.	7 Dec.	**LEEDS UNITED**	H	0–3
Tue.	14 ,,	**LIVERPOOL**	H	2–5
Sat.	18 ,,	Manchester United	A	0–1
Thur.	6 Jan.	**BLACKPOOL**	H	3–1
Mon.	10 ,,	Sheffield Wednesday	A	1–1
Sat.	22 ,,	Stoke City	A	1–2
Sat.	29 ,,	**WEST BROMWICH ALBION**	H	0–3
Tue.	15 Feb.	Sheffield United	A	2–1
Tue.	22 ,,	**HUDDERSFIELD TOWN**	H	
Sat.	26 ,,	**WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS**	H	
Tue.	1 Mar.	**ASTON VILLA**	H	
Sat.	5 ,,	Everton	A	
Tue.	8 ,,	**NEWCASTLE UNITED**	H	
Sat.	12 ,,	**BURNLEY**	H	
Wed.	16 ,,	Nottingham Forest	A	
Sat.	19 ,,	Blackburn Rovers	A	
Tue.	22 ,,	Blackpool	A	
Sat.	2 Apr.	Bury	A	
Tue.	5 ,,	**BLACKBURN ROVERS**	H	
Sat.	9 ,,	**MANCHESTER CITY**	H	
Sat.	16 ,,	**BOLTON WANDERERS**	H	
Sat.	23 ,,	West Bromwich Albion	A	
Tue.	3 May	Coventry City	A	
Sat.	7 ,,	Leeds United	A	
Mon.	16 ,,	Derby County	A	

LANCASHIRE LEAGUE

				Rslt.
Sat.	21 Aug.	**EVERTON** (S.C.)	H	0–2
Sat.	28 ,,	**DROYLESDEN**	H	1–1
Sat.	4 Sept.	Blackburn Rovers (S.C.)	A	0–1
Sat.	11 ,,	Halifax Town	A	2–2
Sat.	2 Oct.	**TRANMERE ROVERS** (S.C.)	H	3–3
Sat.	9 ,,	**BOLTON WANDERERS** (S.C.)	H	0–1
Sat.	16 ,,	**LIVERPOOL** (S.C.)	H	0–6
Sat.	23 ,,	Everton (S.C.)	A	0–5
Sat.	30 ,,	Liverpool (S.C.)	A	1–7
Sat.	6 Nov.	**BOLTON WANDERERS**	H	0–4
Sat.	20 ,,	Tranmere Rovers (S.C.)	A	1–5
Sat.	27 ,,	Bolton Wanderers (S.C.)	A	1–4
Sat.	18 Dec.	Blackburn Rovers	A	2–2
Sat.	1 Jan.	Everton	A	0–4
Sat.	8 ,,	**OLDHAM ATHLETIC**	H	3–3
Sat.	15 ,,	Manchester City	A	2–2
Sat.	22 ,,	Liverpool	A	2–0
Sat.	29 ,,	**LIVERPOOL**	H	0–4
Sat.	5 Feb.	**TRANMERE ROVERS**	H	2–2
Sat.	12 ,,	Manchester United	A	0–0
Sat.	19 ,,	**ROCHDALE**	H	
Sat.	5 Mar.	Bolton Wanderers	A	
Sat.	12 ,,	Rochdale	A	
Sat.	19 ,,	**EVERTON**	H	
Sat.	26 ,,	**MANCHESTER CITY**	H	
Sat.	2 Apr.	Tranmere Rovers	A	
Sat.	16 ,,	**MANCHESTER UNITED**	H	
Sat.	30 ,,	**BLACKBURN ROVERS**	H	
Sat.	7 May	Oldham Athletic	A	
Undated		**HALIFAX TOWN**	H	
,,		**BLACKBURN ROVERS** (S.C.)	H	
,,		Droylsden	A	

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D	MANSFIELD TOWN YORK CITY	
E	OXFORD UNITED ROTHERHAM UNITED	
F	PETERBOROUGH UNITED TRANMERE ROVERS	
G	READING NORTHAMPTON TOWN	
H	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY SWINDON TOWN	
J	SHREWSBURY TOWN WALSALL	
K	WREXHAM CHESTERFIELD	
L	LIVERPOOL DERBY COUNTY	
M	MANCHESTER UNITED NEWCASTLE UNITED	
N	BLACKBURN ROVERS OLDHAM ATHLETIC	
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